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WHOLE NUMBER 2160.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Is this a  
**Quarter Off Sale?**  
Yes.

And not big margins at regular price sales.

Here is a nice little lot of goods at  
low prices. Take what you want.

50c Table Linen	-	-	-	-	39c
10c Sheetings	-	-	-	-	7 1/2c
6c Brown Sheetings	-	-	-	-	4 and 5c
12 1/2 and 15c Wash Goods	-	-	-	-	11c
10c Wash Goods	-	-	-	-	6 and 8c
50c All Wool Henriettas	-	-	-	-	31c
25c Henriettas	-	-	-	-	17c
Warner's 50c Corsets	-	-	-	-	39c
Gent's Unlaundered Shirts	-	-	-	-	39c
Gent's Fine Night Shirts	-	-	-	-	39c
Ladies' 20c Jersey Vests	-	-	-	-	11c
Ladies' 5c Jersey Vests, 2 for	-	-	-	-	9c
Ladies' 98c Shirt Waists	-	-	-	-	69c
Ladies' 79c Shirt Waists	-	-	-	-	50c
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, white feet,	-	-	-	-	14c
Boy's Needle Toe Shoes	-	-	-	-	\$1.25
Boy's Needle Toe Shoes	-	-	-	-	\$2.50
Women's Dongola Needle Toe Oxfords	-	-	-	-	\$1.00 were \$1.50
Women's Wine and Russet Oxfords	-	-	-	-	\$1.00 were \$1.50
Women's Dongola Button Needle Toe Shoes	-	-	-	-	\$1.31 were \$1.75
10c Cotton Blankets	-	-	-	-	50c

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.



We still claim to be the most extensive  
dealers in bicycles and bicycle sundries of  
any house in Van Buren County.

We carry the Largest Line and Most  
Popular Mounts made at the different prices  
asked.

We have on hand several second hand  
wheels for sale or exchange.

Our second hand wheels include many  
popular makes such as Ramblers, Victors,  
Hartfords, Waverleys and several medium  
grade wheels.

Our repair shop is the most  
complete in this section.

We guarantee all of our  
work to be first-class in every  
respect.

We carry a very large stock of sundries of ALL KINDS.

Cyclometers, Bells, Lamps,  
Locks, Cement of all kinds, Sad-  
dles, Handle Bars, Tool Bags,  
Enamels of all colors, Oils, Graph-  
ite, Etc., Etc.

We make a specialty of rent-  
ing wheels by the day, week or  
month.



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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.  
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over Broughton's store--former  
office of Andrews & Woodman. [571y]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician and Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of the  
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in  
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-  
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5  
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [3107y]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Doctor of Medicine and Master of Sur-  
gery, Trinity University, Toronto, Can-  
ada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School,  
Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and  
Queens College of Physicians, Dublin,  
Ireland. Late resident physician of  
Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic  
diseases, and diseases of women.  
Residence and office in the house  
formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E.  
Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly  
attended, day or night. Office consulta-  
tion free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m.,  
2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [389tf]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.  
Dental Parlors.  
All operations, including Crown and  
Bridge work, rendered as painless as  
possible. Office in Longwell Block.  
[2093ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.  
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw  
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,  
and crown and bridge work a specialty.  
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74tf]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.  
Calls promptly attended to. Charges  
reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's  
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Heckert & Chandler,  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general  
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeill.  
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building.  
Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase.  
Attorneys at Law. Special attention  
given to collections. Mortgages nego-  
tiated and money loaned on real estate.  
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,  
Michigan. [24tf]

Money.  
Money to loan on real estate.  
13tf. H. L. McNEIL.

Blackley & Graham  
Will run a covered carriage to meet  
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular  
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman  
House or at the barn. Special attention  
given to draying, moving, etc. [86tf]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,  
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Board of Directors.  
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,  
JOHN LYLE, W. LAMAR LYLE,  
JOHN W. FREE, W. E. SELICK,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,  
Interest paid on Certificates of De-  
posit. [2044ly]

Two Good Farms  
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw  
Savings Bank. [42tf]

Bakery and Lunch Room.  
Leave your orders for  
ICE CREAM

to be delivered at your home for Sun-  
day dinner.  
Choice Confectionery.  
Fresh Baked Goods.  
Pure Family Groceries.  
E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,  
Lawyer.  
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.  
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butler's City Bus Line.  
Orders for private houses should be  
left at the Post Office. We never miss  
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

George L. Bruner.  
Contractor, Builder, and Building  
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy  
stone work done. Will take contracts  
for all kinds of building repairing, also  
contracts for new work, and furnish  
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
30tf. GEO. L. BRUNER.

For Sale.  
A farm of 120 acres located one mile  
north and one-half mile east of Bloom-  
ingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for  
cash, or will give time on part if de-  
sired. THOS. CLARKE & SON,  
Kalamazoo, Mich. [38tf]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a  
large stock to select from. I do save  
you one-fourth in price. It will pay  
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies  
represented by  
2154tf E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.  
We are now prepared to execute orders  
for house and carriage painting, paper  
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in  
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or  
at Dyckman House.  
38tf J. A. LEECH & SON.

Horses for Sale.  
Eight or ten good work horses for  
sale. Time given to responsible pur-  
chasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or  
J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40tf]

For Sale or Rent?  
A house and lot in the village of Paw  
Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire  
of or address, LYMAN COOPER,  
40tf Paw Paw.

Marshall & Gardner.  
The popular milliners, have their new  
spring goods all in, and offer a large  
and stylish selection. Don't forget our  
fancy goods department. Hair work  
done to order. Inspect our stock before  
buying.  
43tf MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!  
Order your ice from your home deal-  
ers. Ocobock Bros. will fill all orders  
daily at the lowest living rates. Leave  
orders at Ocobock Bros.' "old reliable"  
Model Meat Market. [48tf]

Spring Millinery.  
Our new stock is in. It is right in  
style, quality and price. Our trimmers  
please others; they will please you. We  
will be pleased to show our seasonable  
millinery to all ladies, whether they de-  
sire to purchase or not.  
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

A few thorough bred Shropshire rams  
for sale by E. P. MILLS [39tf]

To Let.  
A few young store Ewes.  
59tf E. L. WARNER, Paw Paw.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations  
for 1896-'97.  
Regular--Aug. 20-21, '96, Paw Paw.  
Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor.  
Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur.  
Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw.  
Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomingdale.  
Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates  
must be present at that time.  
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Cider Making.  
For the balance of the season, I will  
make cider every day except Sundays.  
Price one penny per gallon.  
B. W. HIRP, Almena.

Two Second-Hand Buggies  
For sale cheap. Inquire of  
60tf JAS. A. LEECH.

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.  
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit  
and shade in abundance, everything in  
good order, splendid location. Long  
time on one-half of the purchase money.  
53tf T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Local Department.

F. P. Grimes is able to be at his office  
again.

C. B. Charles of Bangor was in town  
yesterday.

G. A. Cross of Lawrence was in town  
yesterday.

C. C. Phillips of Bangor was in town  
yesterday.

Mrs. Jay Reynolds has been quite  
seriously ill.

Miss Jessie Harrison was at Kalamazoo,  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Quick are home  
from a visit in Jackson.

J. Gillispie is much better, and is  
able to be up and dressed.

Cornelius Erkenbeck is seriously ill  
and is in a critical condition.

T. J. Cavanaugh was at Benton Har-  
bor on business, yesterday.

J. H. Johnson of South Haven was in  
town the latter part of last week.

Frank Stimp is taking a thirty days'  
vacation at the Hotel Lamberton.

J. A. Leech is in Almena this week,  
re-painting James Clark's residence.

Attorney Carr of Cassopolis was here  
on business in the probate court, Mon-  
day.

Frank Gambling won his race at  
Hartford last Thursday, with the F. P.  
Grimes mare.

Prof W. J. Hutchinson of Clare,  
Mich., was a guest of T. J. Cavanaugh,  
the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snow attended  
the funeral of Mrs. Hannah R. Fitch,  
in Texas township, Monday.

J. D. Koons, Chas. Lang and Chas.  
Cameron, all of South Haven, are serv-  
ing jail sentences for drunkenness.

E. A. Rogers and LaRue Mosier left  
Sunday for Benton Harbor and Chicago  
where they will spend their ten days'  
vacation.

Married, at Bangor, Sunday evening,  
Aug. 2, by Rev. Wm. Chapelle, George  
W. Perkins and Jessie Beals, both of  
Paw Paw.

Rev. J. H. Hammond did not fill his  
appointment here on Sunday, being  
called to Cass County to preach a fun-  
eral sermon.

A letter from Frank L. Osborn of St.  
Louis, Mo., conveys the intelligence  
that he fell from his wheel Aug. 2,  
breaking his shoulder blade.

Mrs. Glen Stevens and two lady  
friends from Chicago arrived here last  
Thursday and went immediately to  
Lake Park for a month's stay.

Letters for Mrs. Anna Gilbert, Mrs.  
Amelia Shilder, Mr. D. C. Wright and  
Mr. M. J. Hunziker, remain uncalled  
for in the postoffice at this place.

Rev. A. B. Whitney, formerly of In-  
dianapolis, Ind., will preach at the Bap-  
tist church next Sunday morning and  
evening. You are cordially invited to  
hear him.

One fare for the round trip on the S.  
H. & E. R. R., to the grand army re-  
union at Lake Cora, next Friday.  
Everybody come and give the "boys" a  
good send off.

The quarter-off sale at Sellick's is still  
drawing throngs of customers to that  
popular dry goods house. They quote  
some very attractive prices in their new  
adv. to-day.

The republican congressional conven-  
tion meets at Three Rivers to-day. A  
big delegation of Van Buren County  
republicans is in attendance, booming  
the candidacy of Judge Heckert.

Next Tuesday, the Baptist Sunday  
school will have an excursion to South  
Haven. A round trip rate of 25 cents  
will be given, and everybody is wel-  
come to go and have a good time.

Thos. Welch left at this office yester-  
day morning a branch from a Lewis  
Seedling peach tree that is proof pos-  
itive of the enormity of the Michigan  
peach crop. Never have we seen a  
finer branch of fruit.

B. F. Moon came from Chicago to the  
latter part of the week, on account of  
the serious illness of his wife, at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
P. Allen. Bert has returned home and  
Mrs. Moon is much better.

Several of our local sports took in the  
ball game between Hartford and Paw  
Paw at the latter place Tuesday. They  
saw Paw Paw won the game fairly, but  
that the umpire gave it to Hartford by  
a score of 10 to 9.--Lawton Leader.

A card from Elder Hammond states  
that he was unable to fill his appoint-  
ment Sunday evening on account of the  
extreme heat. He will speak as usual  
at the Church of Christ, Sunday morn-  
ing, on the subject of "Paradise," as  
announced last week.

Rev. M. S. Waller was called to  
Brownsville, Cass County, last Thurs-  
day, to officiate at the marriage of Jay  
C. Northrup and Miss Clara Breed.  
The bride has relatives in this county.  
The newly wedded couple are spending  
the week in Paw Paw and vicinity.

Brotherhood Post and Bullard and Cum-  
mings' martial band will act as head-  
quartres escort at the grand army re-  
union at Lake Cora next Friday. They  
will leave Paw Paw on the morning  
train. One fare for the round trip  
from all stations on the S. H. & E. R. R.

The electric road surveyors are just  
in the edge of Paw Paw village with  
their grade stakes and permanent sur-  
vey. The route as originally laid out  
has been considerably changed. It is  
to be hoped the matter will come to  
some kind of a definite shape in the  
near future.

The board of directors of the Van  
Buren County Mutual held a meeting  
Monday, at the office of Secretary War-  
ner, and adjusted several lightning  
losses, among them being three from  
the storm of Thursday morning--one a  
barn near Gobleville, on a horse and a  
cow that were killed.

Two o'clock in the morning is not  
such a bad time to reach home, after  
all, considering the extra good time re-  
ported by some of the Paw Paw Odd-  
fellows. On Monday night last, about  
a dozen members of that fraternity vis-  
ited the Gobleville lodge, and they  
were not forgotten by the ladies, either.

A farmers' picnic will be held under  
the auspices of the Van Buren County  
Grange, in Allen's grove, School Sec-  
tion Lake, one mile east and a half mile  
south of Glendale, on Friday, August  
21. Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce will be pre-  
sent and will speak at 2 p. m. This will  
be a basket picnic and the general pub-  
lic is invited.

M. D. Buskirk left Friday night for  
Sioux Falls, Dak., with a car-load of  
peaches and grapes, made up by a num-  
ber of fruit growers in the Glendeburg  
district. W. A. Prater left Monday night  
with another car-load, for Rochester, N.  
Y. Our local fruit growers believe this  
plan will enable them to get fair prices  
for their fruit.

Among a list of dead from the heat,  
in the St. Louis Republic of Sunday, we  
noticed the following: "W. W. Montross,  
aged 48, 1313 Washington avenue, book  
keeper for the Park livery stable at  
1304 Washington avenue, formerly of  
Galien, Mich." Mr. Montross was a  
resident of this place some ten or  
twelve years ago.

Two United States patents, one to  
Elbert A. Dibble for lands in Bangor,  
the other to Theodore P. Sheldon for  
lands in South Haven, both dated May  
1, 1895, and both bearing signature as  
follows: "By the President, Martin Van  
Buren, by M. Van Buren Jr., Sec-  
retary," were recorded in the office of the  
register of deeds last Wednesday.

There has been a rumor afloat that  
Broughton's clearing sale was to close  
out the stock, as he contemplated going  
out of business. There is not a particle  
of foundation for such a rumor. Mr.  
Broughton's lease of his store building  
has four years yet to run, and he ex-  
pects to do business in Paw Paw during  
that time, and for many years more.

Mr. E. A. Wilsey's friends in this  
county are disappointed that he failed  
to secure the republican nomination for  
auditor general, but they are pleased  
that he was the first choice of 127 dele-  
gates--the number that cast their bal-  
lots for him--although some changed to  
Mr. Dix when his nomination was  
assured, leaving 91 to Mr. Wilsey's  
credit when the vote was announced.

Paw Paw has a new organization  
known as the "Rat Catchers," who ply  
their calling principally evenings--Sun-  
day evenings. Their uniform consists  
of white pants rolled up at the bottom  
and their best forte is sprinting. A  
snap shot from a pocket camera shows  
a No. 9 shoe just in the act of removal  
from the seat of one of these white duck  
trousers. Who frowed dat rat, any-  
how?

Letters for Mrs. Anna Gilbert, Mrs.  
Amelia Shilder, Mr. D. C. Wright and  
Mr. M. J. Hunziker, remain uncalled  
for in the postoffice at this place.

Rev. I. P. Bates of Antwerp requests  
the NORTHERNER to announce that he  
is a candidate for the republican legis-  
lative nomination in this county. He  
thinks his location, his military record  
and his work for the party gives him  
claim to consideration. The other can-  
didates for the position, so far as heard  
from, are C. C. Phillips of Bangor, A.  
W. Haydon of Hamilton, G. A. Cross of  
Lawrence and Dr. Huff of Gobleville.

"Dress," said Oliver Goldsmith, "has  
a mechanical influence upon the mind,  
and we are naturally awed into respect  
and esteem at the elegance of those  
who are richly attired." We might add  
that fine clothes have an effect upon  
the pocketbook, too, unless one buys at  
the great whole clothing success of E.  
Smith & Co., where prices are easy and  
H. S. & M. clothing may be had for the  
cost of ordinary kinds. Their "half off"  
shirt sale makes the wearers happy this  
hot weather.

Mrs. Hannah R. Fitch died at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. L. S. Burdick,  
in Texas, Kalamazoo county, Saturday,  
Aug. 8, 1896. Mrs. Fitch was a woman  
much respected by all who knew her.  
She was the youngest of the seven  
daughters of the late Wm. and Hannah  
Tanner (who will be remembered by  
many of our older citizens) all of whom  
are deceased except Mrs. Burdick, with  
whom she made her home for the past  
few years. Besides one son, A. W.  
Fitch of Lawton, nephews and nieces  
were present from Chicago, Lansing  
and Paw Paw, who followed her to her  
last resting place in Antwerp cemetery,  
beside her late husband, Hon. L. A.  
Fitch.

The republican county nominating  
convention will meet at Hartford one  
week from to-day. According to our  
best information, the following is a list  
of the gentlemen whose names will be  
presented for consideration: Judge of  
probate, L. H. Titus, Paw Paw; J. H.  
Johnson, South Haven; C. B. Charles,  
Bangor; sheriff, C. A. Lamberson, Pine  
Grove; G. E. Gilman, Paw Paw; clerk,  
Joseph S. Buck, Antwerp; Bangs F.  
Warner, Waverly; Chas. E. Robinson,  
Lawrence; H. E. Squier, Columbia;  
Chas. Killefer, Bloomingdale; treasurer,  
Gilbert Mitchell, Geneva; register, I.  
M. Harvey, Bangor; prosecutor, J. E.  
Chandler, Paw Paw; D. Anderson, Jr.,  
Paw Paw; Snaby Lawton, Antwerp.  
A convention that couldn't select a ticket  
from this excellent list of aspirants  
would be indeed hard to please. And  
may the best men win.

### OTSEGO BEATEN.

Paw Paw Won Saturday's Game--Only  
Seven Innings Played.

Ideal Park contained a goodly crowd  
of enthusiasts at Saturday's game, be-  
tween Otsego and Paw Paw. The  
home team clearly outplayed the vis-  
itors at every point. The game was  
called at the end of the seventh inning  
on account of rain. The visitors had  
played a portion of their half of the  
eighth inning and, by very ragged field  
work on the part of the home team,  
had tied the score. Had not the rain  
interfered, the result of the game was  
uncertain. Following is the score:

Paw Paw	AB	BH	R	P	O	A	E
Briggs, 3b.....	4	1	0	2	1	2	
Fugley, 1b.....	4	1	0	2	1	0	
Cross, s.....	4	0	1	2	1	0	
O'Leary, rf, 3b.....	4	2	0	0	0	1	
Burlingame, p.....	4	2	0	1	2	0	
Showerman, lb.....	3	1	1	8	0	0	
Allen, c.....	4	2	1	6	0	0	
Faige, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Warner, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Lawton, 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	
Totals.....	34	10	5	21	9	3	
Otsego	AB	BH	R	P	O	A	E
Sherrard, 2b.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	
Heller, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Lamereaux, lb.....	2	0	0	5	2	1	
Bliss, c.....	3	2	0	10	1	1	
Prince, p.....	3	0	0	1	0	2	
Bowen, ss.....	2	1	1	0	2	0	
Pease, rf.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Thompson, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Welch, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals.....	25	4	2	21	6	4	

Double plays--Burlingame, Cross, Showerman;  
Allen, Showerman, struck out--by Prince 7;  
by Burlingame 5; two base hit--Bowen; base on balls--  
by Prince 2; by Burlingame 3; Empire 1; Showers 1.

Company "C," Third Cavalry.

The survivors of Company "C," third  
Mich. Cav., held their 11th annual re-  
union at Lawrence on Friday and Sat-  
urday last. After having assisted in  
fighting the battles of their country for  
four and a half years, the members of  
the company were mustered out of the  
service in March, 1866, thirty years ago,  
and just thirty of the "old boys" were  
present at their annual gathering, most  
of them accompanied by their wives  
and other members of their families. A  
campfire was held Friday evening, un-  
der the auspices of the "Juniors of Co.  
"C," the program consisting of music,  
recitations and addresses by both jun-  
iors and seniors, all of which were in-  
teresting and enjoyable. The newly  
elected officers of the company are as  
follows: M. H. Hogmire of Arlington,  
Capt.; R. C. Nymann of Bangor, Lieut.;  
S. P. Harvey of Bangor, Q. M.; O. W.  
Rowland of Paw Paw, Sec'y. The next  
annual meeting will be held at Bangor,  
date to be fixed by the officers of the  
company. But one death, that of Mil-  
ward McNeill of Lawton, was reported  
since the reunion of 1895.

Following are the names of those in  
attendance: O. W. Rowland, S. P. Har-  
vey, G. A. Cross, John Blaisdale, Frank  
Branch, W. H. Beaver, Chas. Brott, D.  
S. Camp, Andrew Donovan, Amos Dopp,  
A. F. Hurlbut, Charles Hilliard, E. S.  
Hogmire, M. H.